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COMMAND AND CONTROL VEHICLES
MINSK, USSR (SWN)

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1. SIGNIFICANCE: A NEW GROUND FORCE-RELATED COMMAND AND CONTROL VEHICLE HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AT A PRODUCTION PLANT AND A PROBABLE FIELD TEST UNIT. (SWN)
2. REMARKS: A NEW COMMAND AND CONTROL VEHICLE (NPIC INTERIM DESIGNATION OF MI-1) HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AT AN ELECTRONICS PRODUCTION PLANT IN MINSK AND AT A TANK TRAINING DIVISION IN BORISOV. ON [] THREE MI-1 COMMAND AND CONTROL VEHICLES WERE IN THE MAIN VEHICLE STORAGE YARD OF MINSK ELECTRONICS PLANT P.O. BOX 32. TWO MI-1 HAVE BEEN PRESENT SINCE [] BUT COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED THEN DUE TO IMAGE INTERPRETABILITY. (SWN)

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ON [] ONE MI-1 VEHICLE WAS PARKED WITHIN AN AREA ASSOCIATED WITH AN UNIDENTIFIED MOBILE COMMAND AND CONTROL UNIT WHICH HAS BEEN AT BORISOV HQ TANK DIVISION/ARMY BARRACKS AL-2 [] SINCE AUGUST 1978. EQUIPMENT NORMALLY SEEN WITH THIS UNIT INCLUDES ARMORED COMMAND RECONNAISSANCE VEHICLES (ACRV) M-1974, BMP COMMAND VARIANT M-1978, BO-1 COMPUTER/ELECTRONICS VANS (FIRST IDENTIFIED HERE), AND SEVERAL OTHER COMMAND AND CONTROL-RELATED VEHICLES. (SWN)

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THE MI-1 HAS AN OVERALL LENGTH OF [] AND A WIDTH OF [] SIMILAR IN SIZE TO THE SA-X-12 COMMAND AND CONTROL VEHICLE. IT HAS A CHAMFERED-ROOF REAR SECTION [] METERS LONG, A [] LONG MIDDLE SECTION SLIGHTLY LOWER IN HEIGHT, AND A FORWARD SECTION (POSSIBLE CAB) THAT IS [] METERS IN LENGTH. THERE IS A LIGHT-TONE, ONE-METER SQUARE BOX CENTERED ON THE FRONT WALL OF THE REAR SECTION. THE TYPE OF CHASSIS COULD NOT BE DETERMINED. (SWN)

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ANALYST'S COMMENTS -- THE MINSK PLANT HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN THE PRODUCTION OF AIR DEFENSE-RELATED COMPUTER/ELECTRONICS VAN TRAILERS SUCH AS THE AV-1 AND VP-SERIES VANS AND AUTOMATED COMMAND/ELECTRONICS EQUIPMENT SUCH AS THE ACRV. THE PLANT IS A POSSIBLE PRODUCER OF THE BO-1 VEHICLE. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE AV-1, THESE VEHICLES HAVE BEEN IMAGERY CONFIRMED WITH THE UNIDENTIFIED BORISOV UNIT, SUGGESTING A FIELD TESTING RELATIONSHIP WITH THIS PLANT. (SWN)

BECAUSE OF ITS UNIQUE EQUIPMENT COMPOSITION, THE BORISOV UNIT MAY POSSIBLY BE USED AS AN EXPERIMENTAL MODEL IN A GROUND FORCES TRAINING ENVIRONMENT. THIS UNIT MIGHT FOR EXAMPLE OPERATE AS AN IMPROVED MOBILE FORWARD COMMAND POST OR AS AN AUTOMATED AIR DEFENSE/ARTILLERY COMMAND CENTER TO SUPPORT A DIVISION, ARMY, OR FRONT. TO THIS END, THE MI-1 COMMAND AND CONTROL VEHICLE COULD BE EMPLOYED IN MULTIPLE ROLES. (SWN)

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